

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS 2013 Budget Proposal

October 29th, 2012

Mayor's Office of Communications

2013 Budget Presentation

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Funding Cuts at the State and Federal level are posing significant budgeting challenges for municipalities across the U.S.

- Nearly 48% of cities plan to reduce workforce this year
- Los Angeles predicts over 200 City jobs will be eliminated due to budgetary challenges
- San Bernardino closing all but one library and reducing 100 jobs including Police and Fire positions
- The State of Louisiana is not meeting its obligation to fund District Attorney, Indigent Defender, or mental health

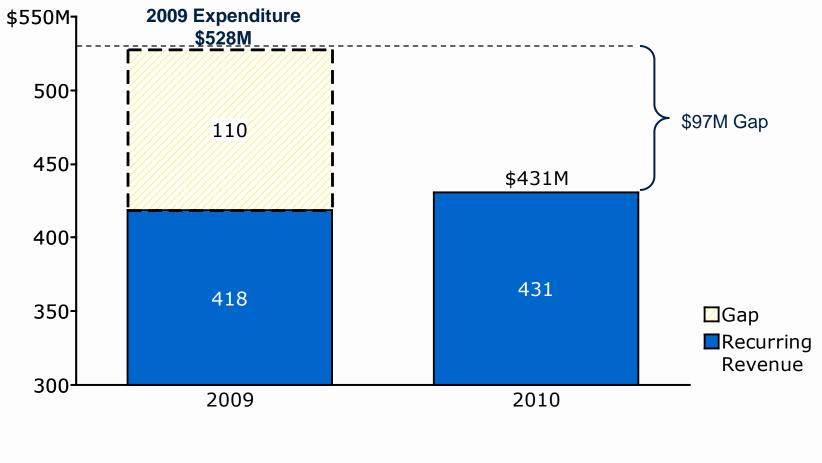


We must continue to take action to be smart about how we get smaller



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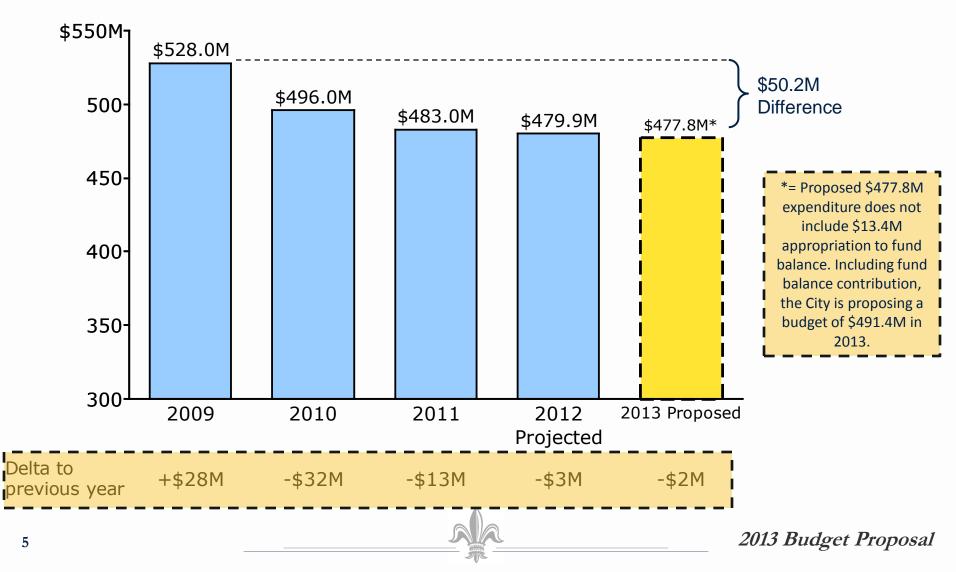
Budget Comparison



Note: One-time revenue sources not included in chart

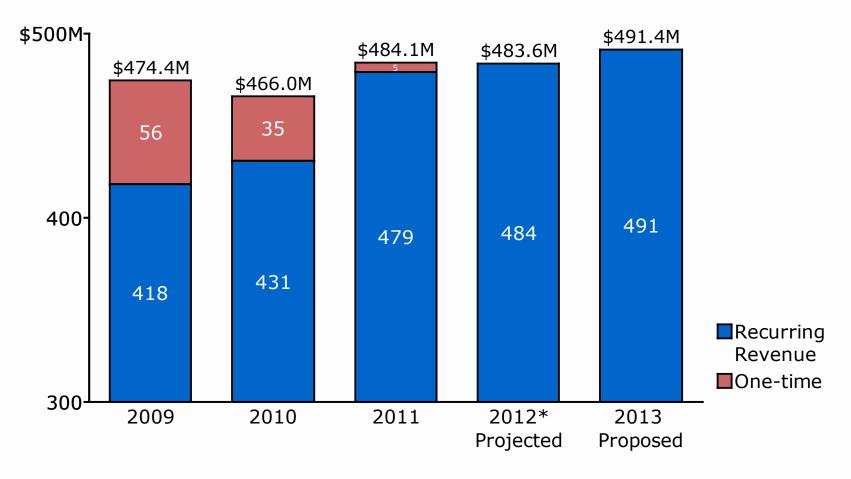
First step to eliminating gap was to reverse the spending trend





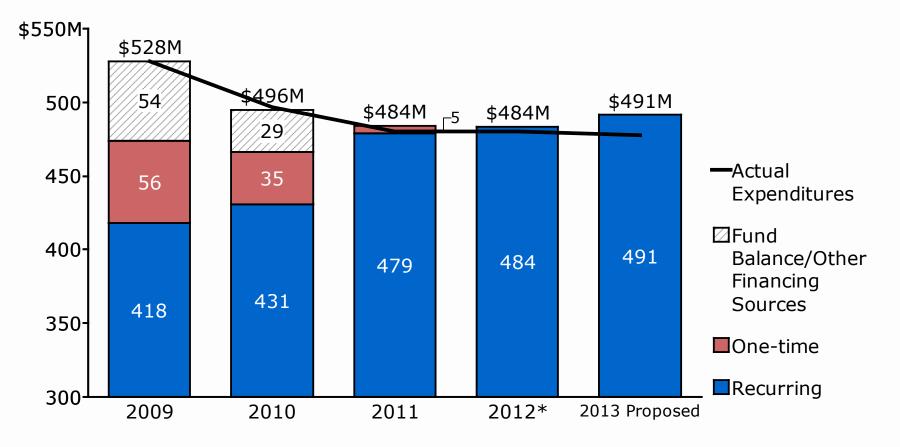
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Annual Revenue



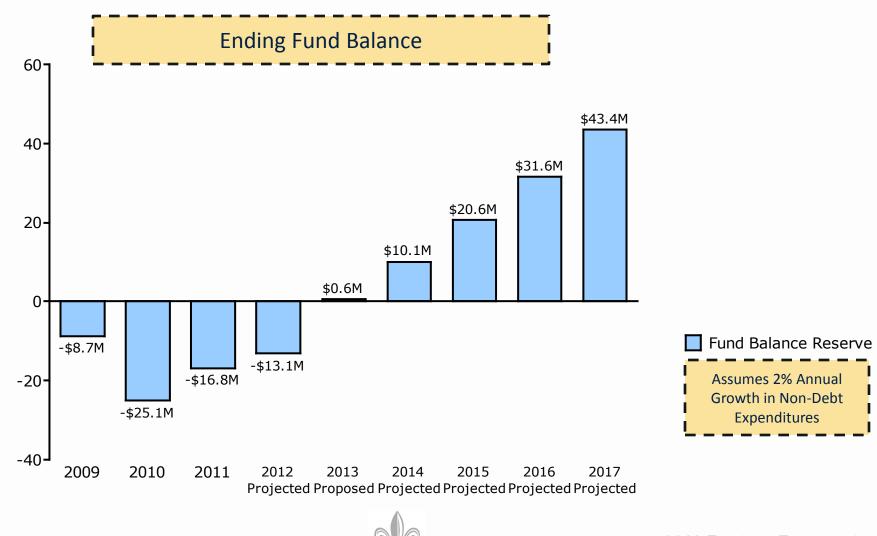
We are now living within our means

Historical Expense vs. Revenue



2013 Actual Expenditure line does not include \$13.4M appropriation to fund balance as that is not an expenditure on operations. Including fund balance contribution, City is proposing a budget of \$491.4M in 2013.

We have eliminated excess spending and have a plan to build reserves



In 2012 we used a rigorous, cross-team approach to address revenue and spending variances

- Revenue forecast declined by over \$14M in March and June RECs for 2012
 - Entergy Lower natural gas prices reduced franchise fee and utility tax by \$6.3M
 - Traffic Safety Policy changes reduced forecast by \$3.7M
 - Sales Tax Lower 2011 audited revenues reduced forecast by \$3.8M, though strong performance in 2012 revenues added \$0.5M back
- Adjustments in 2012 to address revenue forecast decline
 - Debt service of \$8.3M not required due to late 2011 refunding
 - 3.8% holdback from department budgets totaled \$5.2M
 - Debt service of \$4.1M in late 2012 not required due to Oct 2012 refinancing



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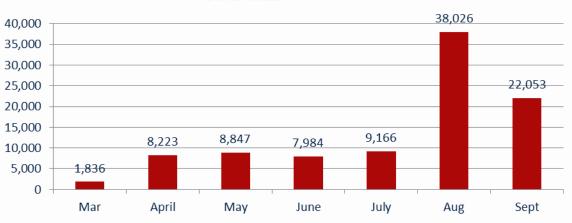
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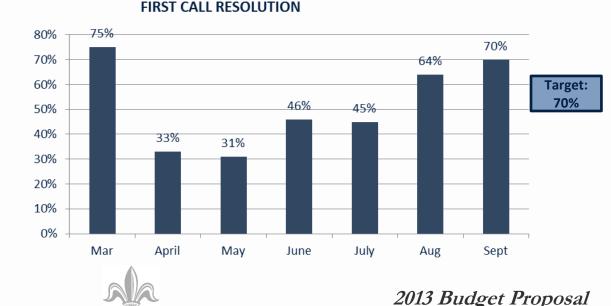


NOLA 311 re-launched on March 26, 2012 and has successfully onboarded the following departments: Citizen Assisted Evacuation, Code Enforcement, Constituency Services, DPW – Maintenance, DPW – Parking, DPW – Traffic, and Sanitation

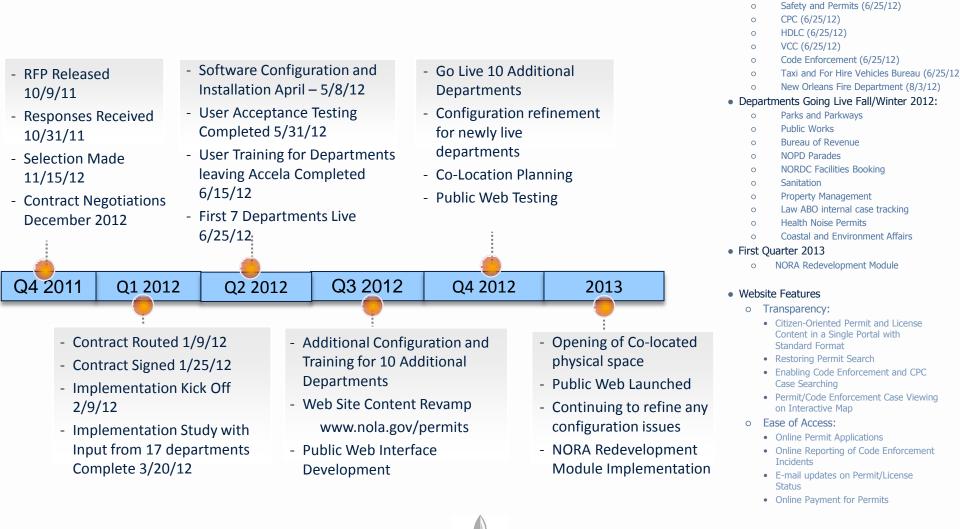
> Call volume spiked by nearly 30,000 due to Hurricane Isaac



TOTAL CALLS

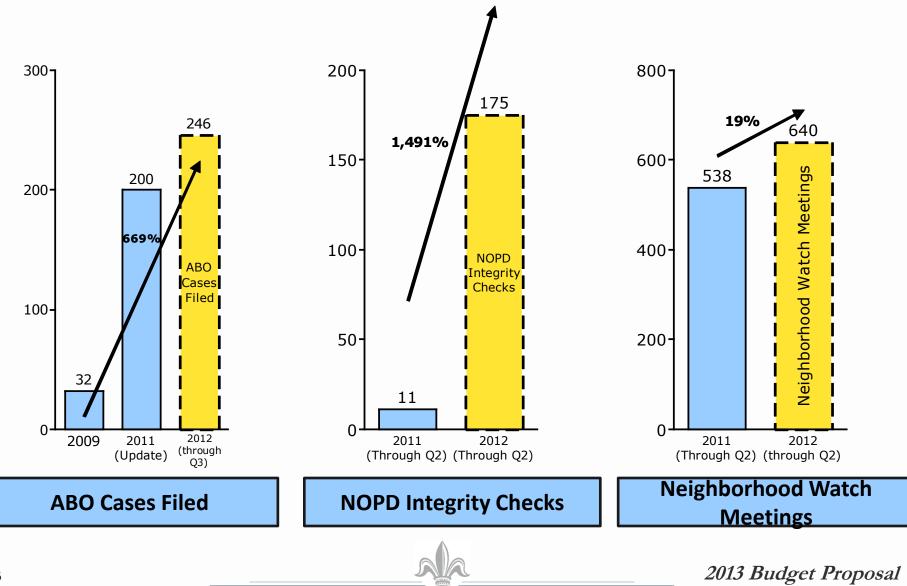


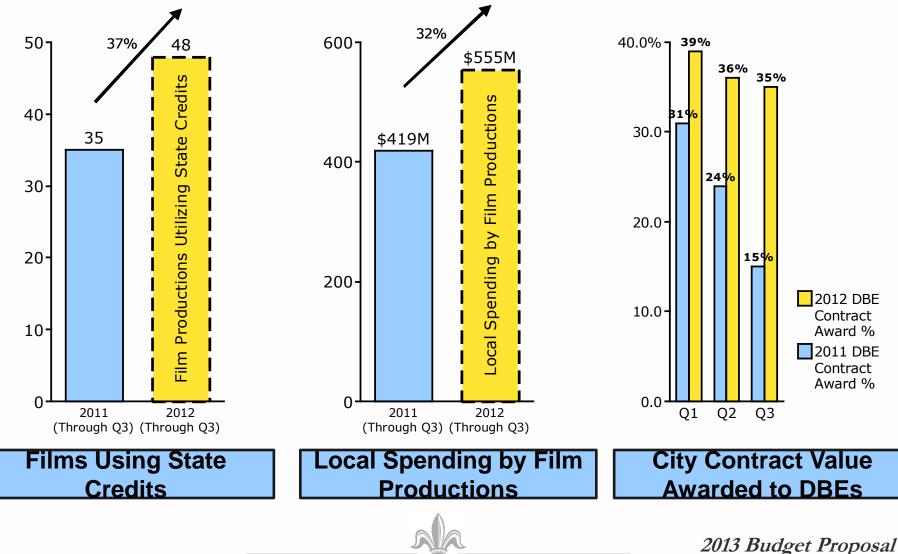
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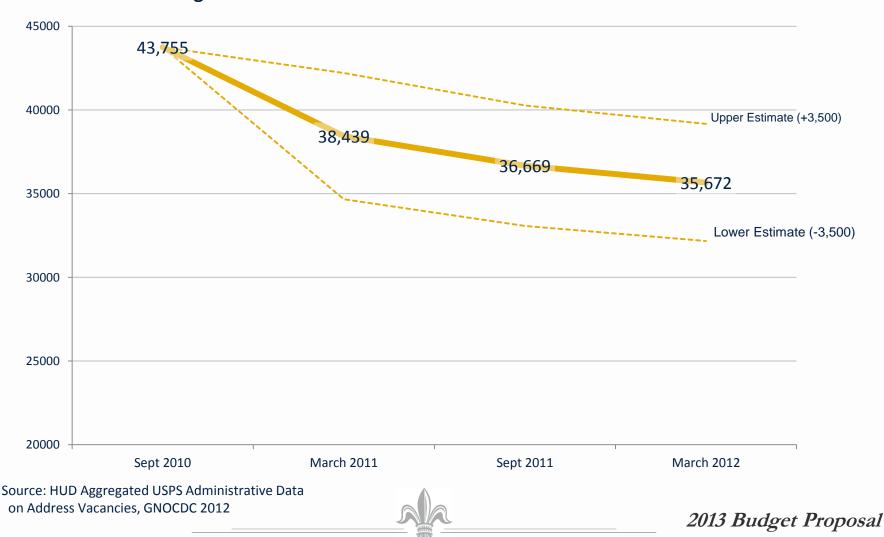


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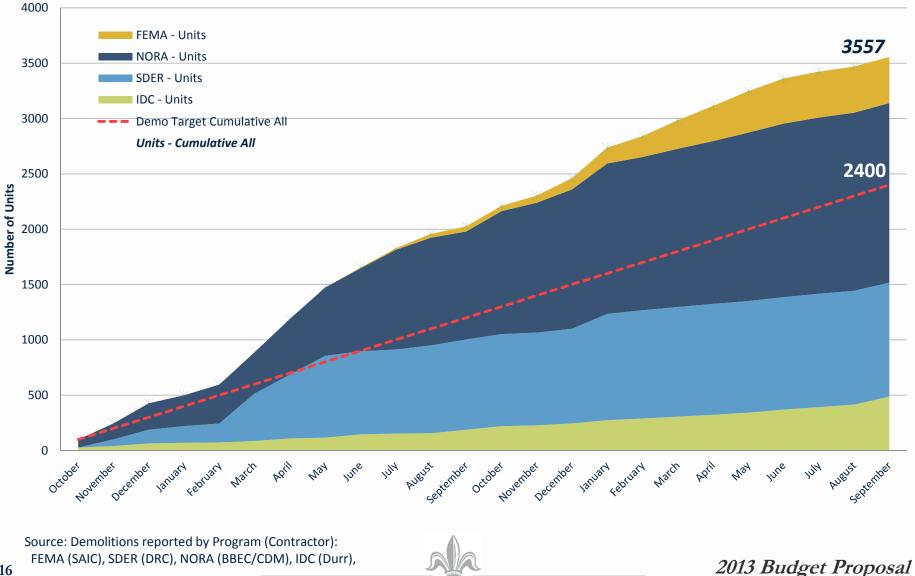
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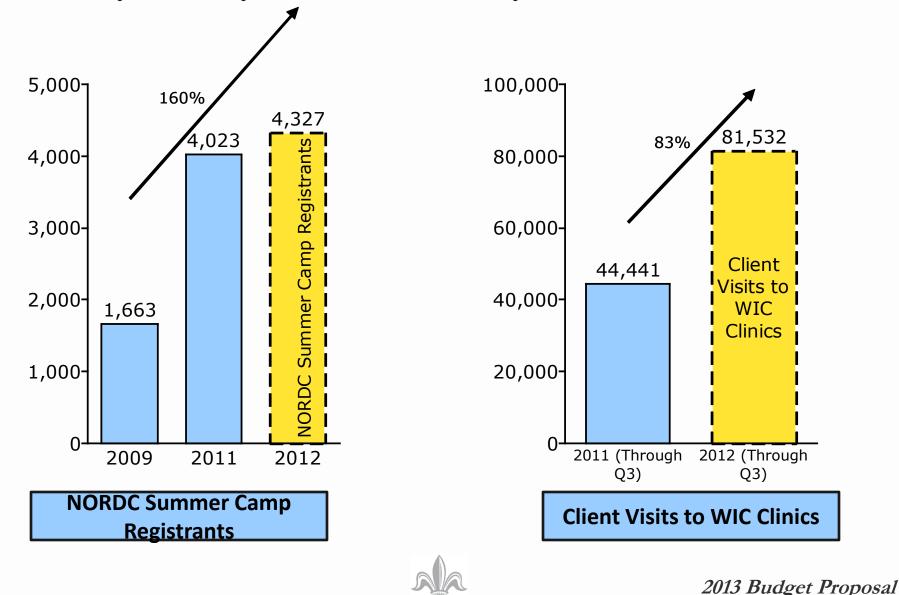




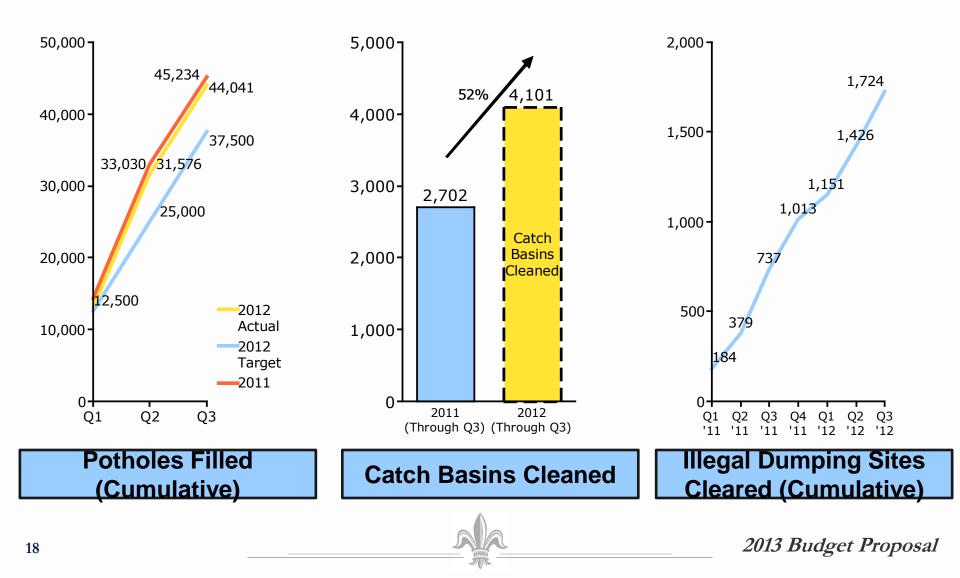
Blighted residential addresses or vacant lots



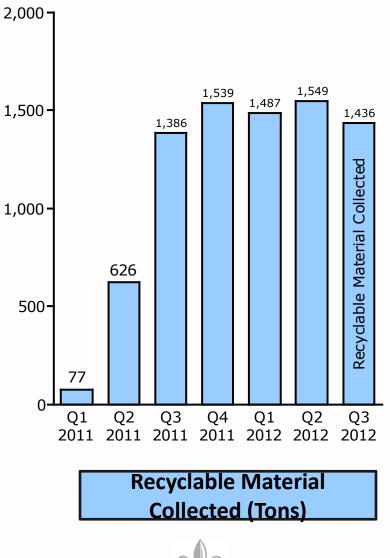
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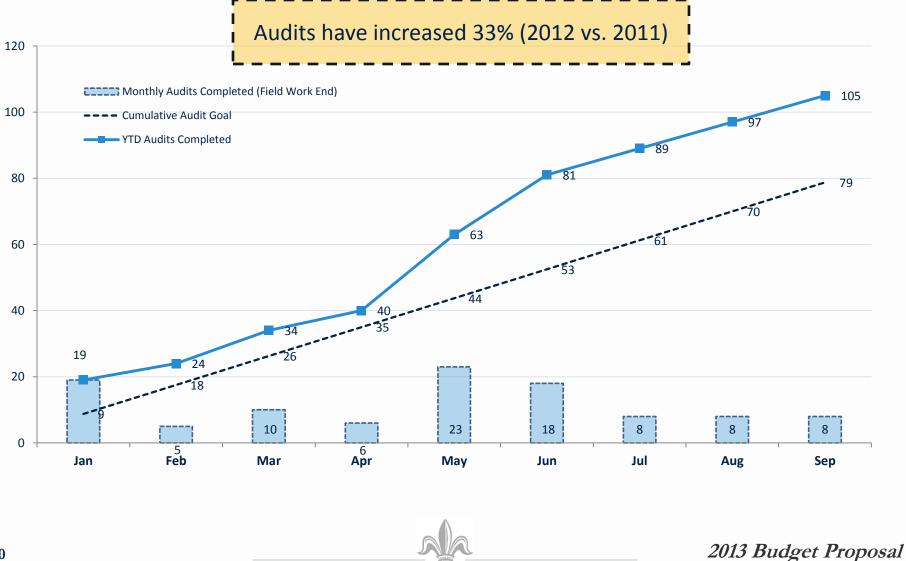


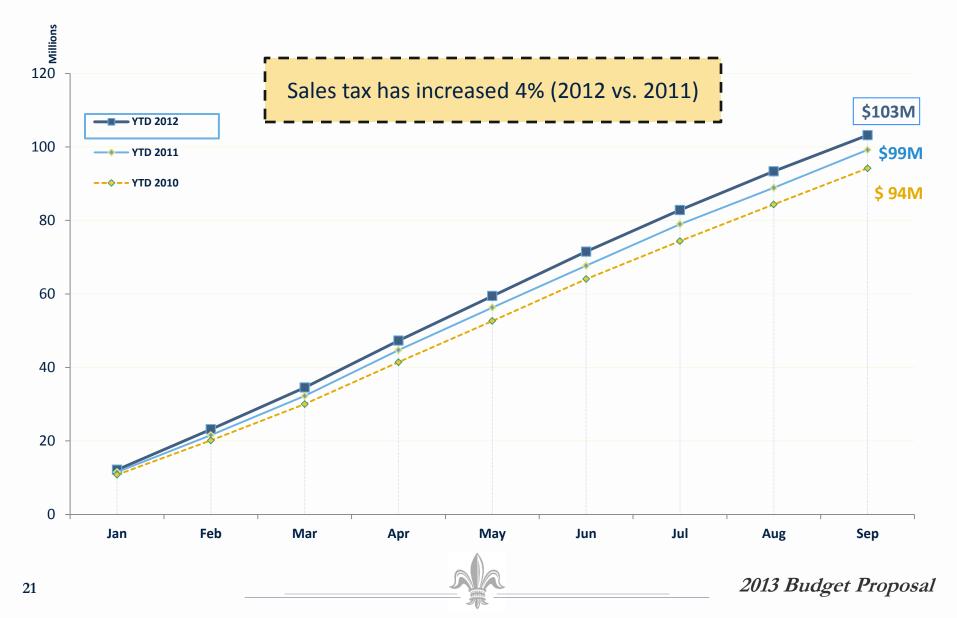
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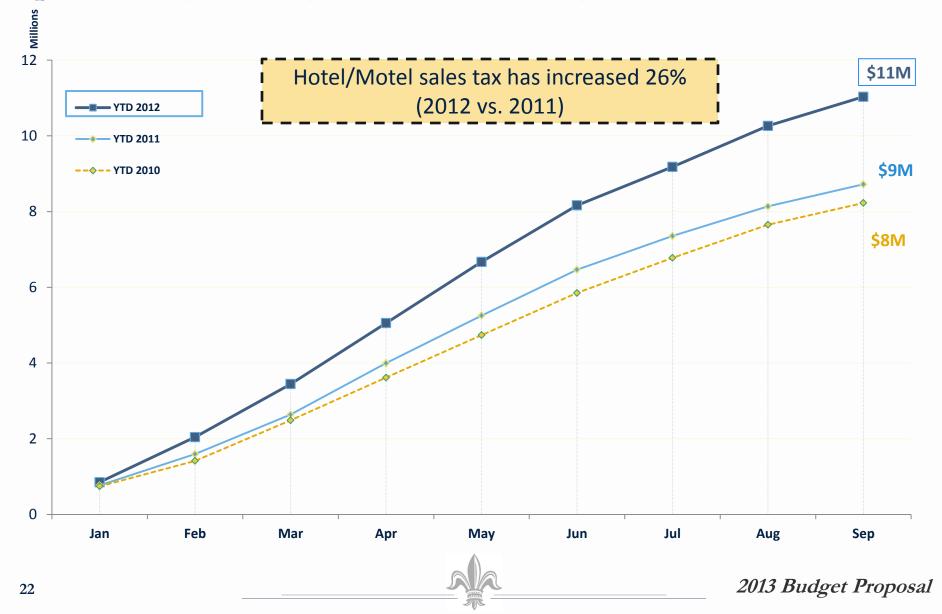


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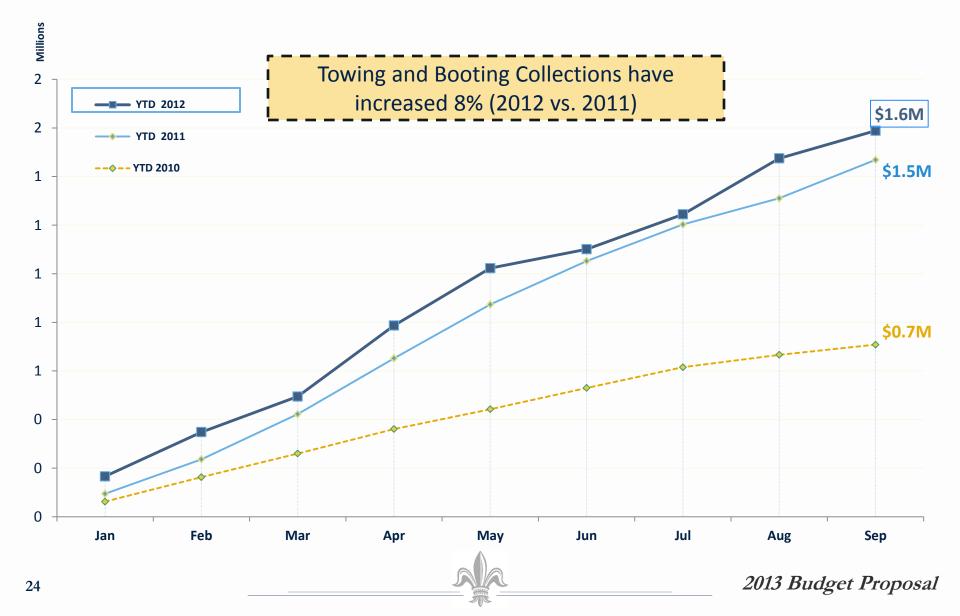


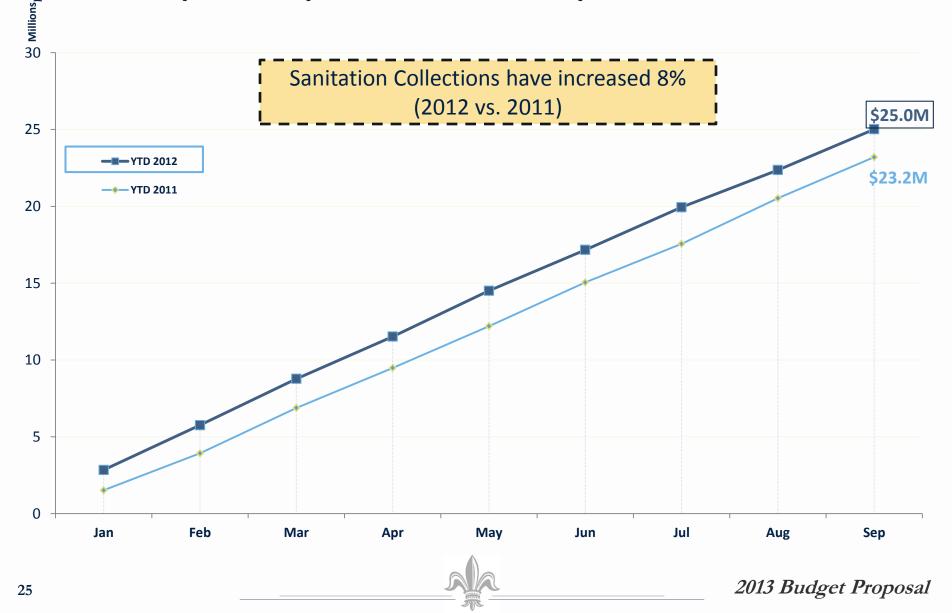




productivity/delivery of services in many areas: Collections

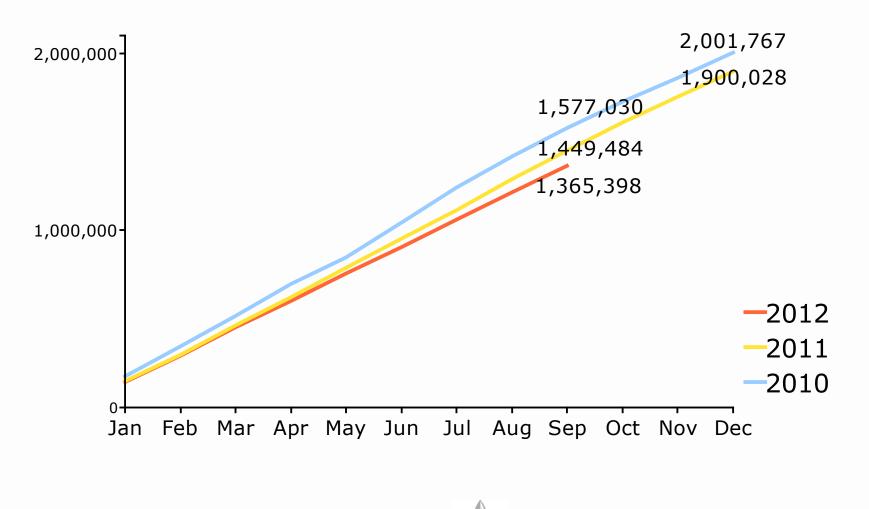








Fuel Consumption has dropped 13.4% (2010 vs. 2012)



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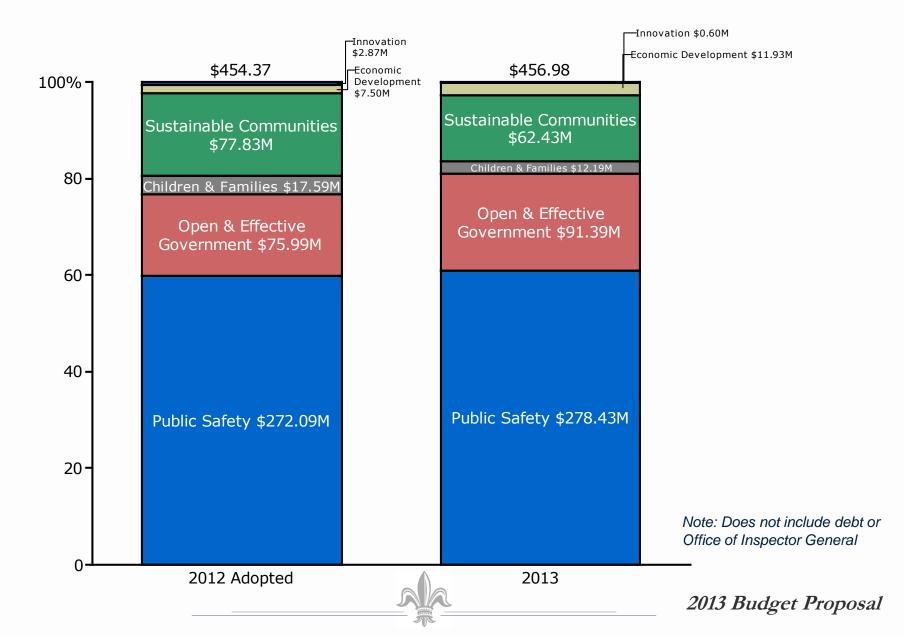
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We are staying true to our strategy of cutting smart, reorganizing and investing – UPDATE

Cut Smart	Reorganize	Invest
 Citywide we continue to reduce the reliance on contractors for daily operations Replaced three quarters of general fund for Capital Projects division with FEMA/CDBG funding Transitioned delivery of Dental Care to private sector Reduced fuel expenditures Reduced debt service Eliminate city contribution to LSU Ag Center 	 Transform Customer Service by implementing 311 and One-Stop-Shop Permitting Address retirement costs for by increasing city and employee contributions and making plan changes (NOMERS and Police) Launch new blight fighting initiative with NHIF funds Proposing a sustainable streetlight funding solution Revise policies to improve sanitation fee collections 	 Increased appropriations for Public Safety depts. Investment in NOPD Consent Decree (\$7M) Invest in new Police Cars (\$5M) with FEMA funds Continue investments in performance management and improvement Fully fund Supplier Diversity initiative
 Cut Human Service Department 		ntinues many of the re initiated in 2012 2013 Budget Propos

Proposed budget by Mayoral Priorities



Proposed budget detail

`	2012 Adopted	2013 Proposed	2012 Alloc
City Council	\$9,920,916	\$9,920,916	100.0%
Mayor			
Core	\$9,163,951	\$6,891,293	75.2%
Criminal Justice Coordination	\$395,570	\$324,058	81.9%
Homeland Security	\$1,545,982	\$2,233,237	144.5%
Community Development	\$142,544	\$161,701	113.4%
Chief Administrative Office	\$46,278,021	\$44,510,183	96.2%
Law	\$11,494,633	\$6,368,616	55.4%
Fire	\$83,111,139	\$84,915,565	102.2%
Safety & Permits	\$5,027,675	\$4,714,226	93.8%
Police	\$118,989,231	\$125,684,895	105.6%
Sanitation	\$37,406,673	\$37,209,066	99.5%
Health	\$1,862,741	\$1,629,305	87.5%
EMS	\$10,729,252	\$11,764,158	109.6%
Human Services	\$2,867,122	\$2,379,078	83.0%
Finance	\$11,840,392	\$12,385,711	104.6%
Debt Service	\$38,624,649	\$30,769,059	79.7%
Property Management	\$6,845,297	\$6,656,822	97.2%
Civil Service	\$1,622,784	\$1,469,642	90.6%
Public Works	\$18,079,760	\$15,242,280	84.3%
Parks & Parkways	\$6,508,978	\$6,137,665	94.3%
HDLC	\$638,095	\$638,095	100.0%
VCC	\$344,831	\$344,831	100.0%
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board	\$1,500	\$1,500	100.0%
City Planning Commission	\$1,781,439	\$1,594,135	89.5%
Mosquito and Termite Control	\$2,309,627	\$2,078,511	90.0%
New Orleans Museum of Art	\$167,772	\$151,683	90.4%

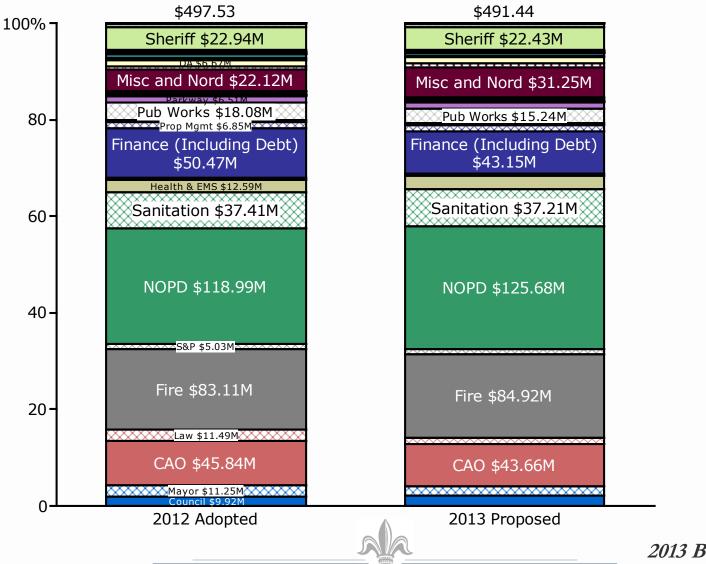


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Department	2012 Adopted	2013 Proposed	2012 Alloca
Miscellaneous			
NORDC	\$8,332,795	\$8,333,966	100.0%
Misc. Office of Administration	\$294,559	\$197,812	67.2%
Office of Performance & Accountability	\$536,096	\$469,362	87.6%
Misc. Risk Management	\$0	\$4,286,114	
Misc. Service & Innovation*	\$725,114	\$501,184	69.1%
Hospitalization Section	\$2,243,000	\$0	0.0%
Mayors Summer Youth Program	\$1,130,905	\$900,000	79.6%
Consent Decree	\$0	\$7,000,000	
Special Events	\$98,766	\$98,766	100.0%
Municipal Participation Grants	\$4,641,971	\$4,042,560	87.1%
Regional & National Partnerships	\$187,653	\$247,000	131.6%
Tax Increment Funding	\$3,494,978	\$4,329,727	123.9%
General Services	\$3,668,522	\$3,685,772	100.5%
District Attorney	\$6,666,265	\$6,271,671	94.1%
Coroner's Office	\$1,669,099	\$1,669,099	100.0%
Juvenile Court	\$3,743,800	\$2,615,282	69.9%
First City Court	\$6,000	\$6,000	100.0%
Civil Court	\$14,400	\$14,400	100.0%
Municipal Court	\$2,566,323	\$1,867,343	72.8%
Traffic Court	\$354,356	\$389,640	110.0%
Criminal District Court	\$2,214,832	\$1,526,596	68.9%
Sheriff	\$22,944,000	\$22,434,338	97.8%
Clerk of Criminal District Court	\$3,726,329	\$3,726,329	100.0%
Registrar of Voters	\$407,890	\$383,416	94.0%
Judicial Retirement Fund	\$162,477	\$263,238	162.0%
TOTAL	\$497,530,704	\$491,435,850	98.8%

2012 budget of \$1.15M for S&I inadvertently included ITI personnel. Actual S&I budget for 2012 was \$725,114

In 2013 we propose continuing our investments from 2012



Budget Highlights – Public Safety

• Provide 7M in funding to implement NOPD consent decree

Consent Decree	2013
NOPD Personnel (Consent Decree Administrator, Curriculum Director, HR Manager, Technology Project Manager, Technology Architecture)	\$877,832
Lexipol Policy Development	\$97,950
AVL and Mobile Data Terminal	\$1,297,098
In Car Camera System	\$1,410,000
2 Year Data Storage	\$383,200
Electronic Control Weapons	\$601,220
Digital Audio Recorders	\$32,700
Training Supplies	\$50,000
Police Monitor	\$2,000,000
Citizen Satisfaction Survey	\$250,000
General Fund Total	\$7,000,000

- Secondary Employment Office will be established as an enterprise fund and will be self funded.

Budget Highlights – Public Safety

- Maintain strength of NOPD with 1260 officers, fund promotions for both patrol and management officers, and purchase 100 new police vehicles
- Launch Group Violence Reduction Strategy
- Avoid layoffs at NOFD despite the SAFER grant ending and pension, health care and worker's comp costs rising
- Maintain EMS at full strength due to UPL funding and lease new ambulances
- Place all OEP employees in single budget code in the Mayor's office

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- Increase total funding for Municipal Court, relying in part on their fund balances and self generated funds
- Reduce funding for Criminal and Juvenile Courts in view of Supreme Court review of workload
- Equal sized reductions in funding for DA and Public Defender
- Modest reduction in funding for the Sheriff based on fewer city inmates; ready to eliminate per diem funding with agreement from Sheriff
- Continued city support for pre-trial services; need for ongoing support from DOJ and external partners
- Maintain strong support for Tulane Towers GED program



Budget Highlights – Open Gov't

- Decrease appropriations to Mayor's office by 25%
- Continue to expand 311 with mobile phone app
- Build on implementation of integrated software platform with the launch of the One Stop Shop for Permitting
- Improve financial stability by outsourcing payroll services
- Improve financial stability by implementing a new IT system for sales tax collection
- Risk Management transferred from Law to CAO
- Investments in management training for all city management employees
- Investments in improving city employee evaluation system



Budget Highlights – Children/Families

- Maintain \$9.5M in total funding for NORD
- Maintain strong funding for Councils on Aging
- Continued transformation of the New Orleans Health Department with population based programs like Fit Nola to address widespread issues like obesity, healthcare access, and violence reduction.
- Construction to begin on New Orleans East Hospital



Budget Highlights – Sust. Communities

- Neighborhood Housing Initiative to fight blight, including the purchase of five new street sweepers
- Code Enforcement fully funded from CDBG
- \$10M from D-CDBG funds invested for Streetlight repairs, or alternative plan to find a permanent source of funding for them
- \$40M bond sale for roads, parks, and city building repairs



Budget Highlights – Econ Dev't

- Implementation of the Costco Reimbursement
- Full funding for NOLA Business Alliance from EDF
- Full funding for Supplier Diversity from EDF
- \$900,000 in general funds for summer jobs, plus a new summer job initiative to get young people involved with our new NHIF blight fighting initiative
- Continued strong commitment to Arts Council and New Orleans Museum of Art
- HDLC and VCC are fully funded
- Nearly \$300,000 secured from D CDBG to more than offset GF reduction to City Planning Commission; leaving them with more resources in 2013 than 2012